

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is not proposed to take up the work as the road within the town limits is cement-concreted and as the traffic intensity is not heavy.

Conferring of Titles in the Old Mysore State.

Q.—1779. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether titles were being given in the Old Mysore State ;

(b) whether giving of such titles is still in practice now ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Demand of D.A. by the Raichur Municipal Sanitary Employees.

Q.—2551. Sri G. BHEEMANNA (Raichur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the demand of the Raichur Municipal Sanitary employees for D. A. has been conceded ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) No.

(b) The question of increasing emoluments of Local Body employees could not be decided till details and statistics for the whole State were received. Since the Raichur Municipality requests for Government Grant this will be considered after an assessment of cost is made of all such requests.

Elections to the Directorate of the District Co-operative Banks.

Q.—3256. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the period for which the nominated Directorate for the District Co-operative Banks in the Old Mysore State was appointed ;

(b) the period fixed in the bye-laws of the Bank ;

(c) the number of times the Government have extended the life of the nominated Directorate of these Banks ;

(d) whether they propose to hold elections to the Directorate of the Banks immediately ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) *Vide* Statement "A" appended.

(b) Three years ; but the period may be extended by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(c) *Vide* Statement "B" appended.

(d) Yes ; elections will be held after the present period of extension, if no extraordinary circumstances intervene in the meantime.